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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2598

AMCONSUL FRANKFURT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ANKARA PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: BREAKDOWN ROUTE 117B COURIER

REFS: (A) BEIRUT 1222; (B) FRANKFURT 689

1. BACKGROUND OF REFTELS (A) AND (B) (WHICH BEING REPEATED DEPT.)

IS AS FOLLOWS:

2. LATE AFTERNOON JAN. 27 EMBASSY INFORMED BY LEBANESE ARMY
THAT ARMY CONCERNED THERE MIGHT BE TROUBLE THAT NIGHT BETWEEN
FEDEYEEN AND MILITIA UNITS OF PIERRE GEMAYEL'S FALANGE PARTY.
AS DEPT. AWARE, THERE HAD BEEN A FEW ISOLATED INCIDENTS BETWEEN
TWO GROUPS RECENTLY. ARMY INFORMED US ROAD BLOCKS HAD BEEN
ESTABLISHED AROUND THE CITY. IF FIGHTING BROKE OUT ARMY BELIEVED
IT MIGHT OCCUR NEAR OR ON ACCESS ROUTES TO AIRPORT. IN RESPONSE
OUR QUERY, ARMY ADVISED WOULD BE PREFERABLE IF COURIER DID NOT
ARRIVE BEIRUT THAT NIGHT. CONSEQUENTLY WE SO INFORMED
ANKARA BY RADIO (NOT ENOUGH TIME FOR TELEGRAM). NIGHT
PASSED WITHOUT INCIDENT AND SITUATION REVERTED STATUS QUO ANTE
THE NEXT DAY. ACCORDINGLY WE GAVE GREEN LIGHT FOR COURIER TO
COME BEIRUT.

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